

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, June 15 1703

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 19.

Schaffhuysen, June 5.

THE Cantons have resolv'd to give passage through their Territories to 20 Frenchmen a day and no more; and that their Baggage shall be search'd. The Marshal de Villars has signified to the Cantons, that he has order'd a Body of 8000 Men to keep near the Lake of Constance to secure his Communication with the Rhine, till the Cantons give him assurance that the Letters from France shall be brought safely to his Army.

Basil, June 6. The French are retir'd from Constance, Bregentz, and Lindau, towards Nurenberg. 2 Inhabitants of Lindau are imprison'd, for undertaking to shew the French a Way over the Mountains into the Country of the Grisons. The Grisons have desir'd assistance of the Canton of Bern to hinder the French from passing through their Territories into Italy; and the said Canton has resolv'd to help them, if occasion be. The General Assembly of the Cantons at Baden has these 3 Points under Consideration, 1. What Answer shall be given to the Imperial Ambassador's Instances to the Cantons to furnish a certain number of Men for the Defence of the Forrest Towns. 2. On what Conditions the Cantons shall allow the French a passage for themselves and Baggage through Switzerland. 3. What Measures the Cantons shall take for their own Defence, in case the French take Post on the Lake of Constance. The Marshal de Villars has sent 2 Letters to the Cantons, dated in his Camp at Meskirchen the 22d and 23d of May; in one of which he acquaints them, That if the Cantons will procure an Assurance from the Emperor and the Empire, that any Subject of Switzerland shall once a Week bring the Letters from France, in a Pacquet Seal'd with the Arms of the Cantons, to Ulm or Memmingen, without any hindrance, he will not attempt to post any of his Troops on the Lake of Constance. The Imperial Hussars surpris'd and took part of the Baggage which lately was carry'd from our Frontiers towards the French Army, and the rest finding the Passage obstructed return'd back again. The Army of the Duke of Burgundy consists of 20000 Men, half of which are of the Troops of the King of France's Household.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 19.

Coblentz, June 10. The French being inform'd, that of 200 Hussars garrison'd in Kirchberg in the Upper Bailiwick of Creutznach, but 80 were in the Place, the rest being out on an Excursion, drew together 3 or 400 Men out of Traerbach, Sar Louis, and Thionville, and on the 5th of this Month march'd to Kirchberg, scal'd the Walls, kill'd 16 of the Hussars, made the rest Prisoners, pillag'd the Place, carry'd off the Magistrates, and return'd with their Booty to Traerbach. We have Advice from Triers, that a contagious Distemper rages in Metz which carries off abundance of People; and that a Physician and a Chirurgion having open'd a Body to search into the Nature of the Disease, a Stench issued out that kill'd them in a few Hours.

Cologne, June 12. On the 10th General Hockkirchen broke up from the Neighbourhood of Bonn, with about 10000 Men, and march'd up the Rhine. Orders are given for demolishing the Fortifications of Bonn; for which Service 800 Pioneers are order'd to repair thither, who will begin to work within 2 or 3 days. The Pallisadoes round the Place are sold to a Merchant at Mulheim, who will send them to Holland.

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Cologne, June 15. The Troops of the Circle of Westphalia commanded by General Hochkirchen are advanc'd to Zintzig, whence they will march to Mayfelt: There are 2 Dutch Regiments at Recklinghusen, which with other Troops of the Allies are likewise to march towards the Upper Rhine.

Hanover, June 15. Some Letters from Vienna advise, That the Malecontents in Hungary have possess'd themselves of Zathmar, and have put the Imperial Garrison to the Sword.

From the Harlem Courant, dated June 19.

Sluys, June 10. 6 French Galleys are arriv'd at Ostend from Dunkirk. The Enemy have begun to form a small Camp under the Walls of Bruges on the side of Dam, into which 4 Battallions are already march'd, and more are expected.

Fort Philippine, June 10. The Marquess de Bedmar has detach'd 2000 Men from the Body of Forces with which he is encamp'd on the Heath of Beveren in the Country of Waes, which Detachment 'tis said is to take Post at Lockeren.

From the Camp near Bergen op Zoom, June 10. The Governour of Sandvleit has caus'd all the Houses without the Walls of that Place to be pull'd down. 2 French and 1 Spanish Battallion are arriv'd from Ghent in Antwerp with 17 Pieces of Cannon. The Enemy gives out that they shall have 10000 Men in their Lines between Antwerp and Lier. The Marquess de Bedmar is with his Army within a League of Antwerp. The Governour of Dam has laid the Country round that Place under Water. They write from Sluys, that a Party of 400 Men Horse and Foot of that Garrison, has taken a very near View of Ostend and return'd without any Loss. General Coehorn having been at Hulst, Sas Van Ghent, Lillo and other Places, is return'd hither.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated June 16.

Bergen op Zoom, June 13. Yesterday the Count de Tilly arriv'd here with 10 Squadrons and 4 Battallions of the Troops of Munster, together with the Baggage of 14 Battallions that came hither before. General Salis has sent his Adjutant General towards Tilburg, to conduct hither 2 Battallions of the Troops of Saxe Gotha, and take care that they observe good Discipline in their March. These with other Regiments of Danes and Holsteiners are expected here on the 18th.

Milford, June 8. Yesterday arriv'd here Her Majesty's Ship the *Nonfuch*, in order to convoy the *Loyal Cook*, &c. to the River.

Yarmouth, June 11. The Worcester, Faulkland, Charles Galley, Falcon and Deale-castle, which put

to Sea some days ago from our Roads, upon a Report of several of Pont's Ships being gone to the Northward are return'd, but can give no account of the French Squadron, or ours under Rear Admiral Beaumont, which is said to be gone in quest of the French.

Portsmouth, June 12. Sir Cloudfly Shovell continues here, as does also a Dutch Vice Admiral, with some Men of War, expecting very suddenly Admiral Allemond with the rest of the Dutch quadron.

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